

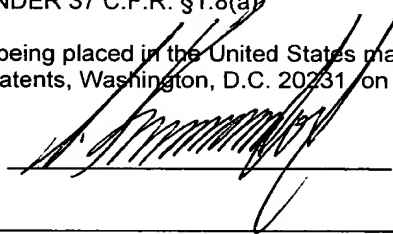
Express Mail Label EL 819464815 US
Date of Mailing: July 26, 2001

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: R0346/7028 RJK
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Chan, et al.
Serial No: Not yet assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: BROADCAST MEDIA METADATA STRUCTURE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Box PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the 26th day of July 2001.



BOX PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the attached patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please ~~replace~~ the paragraph beginning at line 25 of page 28 as shown.

A1
The data structure is typically implemented in software, for example the data dictionary may be held in a software repository. However, this is not a limitation on the invention and the data structure may, in appropriate cases, be implemented in hardware or in a hardware/software hybrid.

Please ~~add~~ the following paragraph at the end of page 28.

A2
cm +
While the invention has been particularly shown and described above with reference to a preferred embodiment, the foregoing and other changes in form and detail may be made therein